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Memo for : FI/STC

Subject : STANISLAW STANKIEWICZ
aka STANKIEWICZ, STANKIEWYC, STANKIEVIC, etc.

1. A CIA [illegible] Agency Indices Name Check is requested on Subject.

2. Subject was born 23 Feb 1907 at Urlenisky, Wilno, Poland, and is of White Ruthenian origin. He entered the Univ. of Wilno in 1927 and rec'd the degree, Doctor of Slavic Philology, in 1936. He attended the Univ. of Belgrade in 1937. He taught at a secondary school in Dzisna, Poland in 1938-39 and Novogrodek, Poland, in 1940-41. From July 1941 to Oct 1942 he was mayor of Borisov, White Ruthenia, and from Oct 1942 to Feb 1944 he was district inspector of the General Commissariat for White Ruthenians in Minsk, and from Feb-July 1944 he was representative of the White Ruthenian Central Council in Baranowicze.

He fled to Germany in 1944 and from Aug to Feb 1945 he was editor of "Ranica", a Byelorussian newspaper sponsored by the Ostministerium. He fled to Egypt, Czechoslovakia in March and returned to Germany in May, 1945, entering a DP camp in Amberg (American Zone). From July 1945 to Dec 1946 he was an instructor in White Ruthenian secondary schools in DP camps at Regensburg and Mischelsdorf, Bavaria. In Jan 1947 he became camp leader at Ostechofen, and in April 1948, editor of the White Ruthenian weekly newspaper, "Backauscyna". He has been a leading member of the White

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Ruthenian National Committee since 1948. He is currently a member of the Learned Council

3. Subject should not be confused with another person bearing the same name and currently residing in Poland and/or East Germany.

4. We are particularly interested in whether the charges raised against him in a debate at the United Nations on the war criminals resolution adopted 31 Oct. 1947 were ever investigated and resolved.

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